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"Let us cling to the Constitution as the marshaling camp  
the last plank when the night and the tempest close  
around him."

SIGNED BY  
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INDIANAPOLIS:  
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1855.  
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Guy Election, Tuesday May 1, 1855.

FOR MAYOR,  
JAMES MCCREADY.

FOR CLERK,  
ALFRED STEPHENS.

FOR MARSHAL,  
GEORGE W. PITTS.

FOR TREASURER,  
HENRY VANDENGRIFT.

FOR ATTORNEY,  
NAPOLEON B. TAYLOR.

FOR ENGINEER,  
AMZI B. CONDIT.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER,  
JACOB B. FITLER.

FOR ASSESSOR,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY.

The City Election.

We congratulate our citizens on the discretion and discrimination which were shown by the Convention in its nominations on Thursday. The gentlemen selected are all competent and responsible persons, and the fit men for the respective offices.

JAMES MCCREADY is the present Mayor, and has, as far as our knowledge extends, discharged the duties of that responsible position creditably and impartially. His election may be regarded as a "fixed fact."

The nominee for Marshal, GEORGE W. PITTS, has been Councilman from the 4th Ward for several years, and his temperate and industrious habits, and strict integrity are ample guarantees for the faithful discharge of the duties of this important office.

NAPOLEON B. TAYLOR, the present efficient Attorney, is deservedly a popular man with all parties. He belongs, strictly speaking, to the old line Whig party, but is truly national in his feelings and principles, and an opponent of secret political societies. He has made a good Attorney, and, we doubt not, will be re-elected.

ALFRED STEPHENS is a gentleman who deserves to receive, and we hope will, receive the unanimous vote of this city for City Clerk. His nomination was the best which could have been made, and will be confirmed by many who are not in the Democratic ranks. He is eminently qualified for the duties of the office, and if elected, will give universal satisfaction in their discharge. He is well known, and beloved and respected by all.

HENRY VANDENGRIFT, better known as the "wheel-horse" of Democracy, the nominee for Treasurer, deserves to be elected for his past and present exertions in behalf of true principles.

The candidate for Engineer, AMZI B. CONDIT, is eminently a practical man, having had fifteen or twenty years' experience as a civil engineer. He is, also, a National Whig, but an unflinching opponent of the anti-republican order of Hindoo.

Our candidate for Street Commissioner, JACOB B. FITLER, and for Assessor, JAMES H. KENNEDY, are well qualified for the positions named. If the former should be elected, we will hear no complaint about "dirty streets."

We have many right minded citizens who are not Democrats. To such we address our selves, and exhort them to vote for the Democratic nominees, not because they are Democrats, for several of them are Whigs, but simply because they are anti-Know Nothings. We do not ask you to surrender any of your principles, or to change any of your opinions on political subjects. If you think the naturalization laws should be repealed or amended to advocate such alteration on all suitable occasions, and send to Congress and the Legislature, men who will carry out your views. If you think the Roman Catholics should have no part in the counsels of the nation, refuse to promote them to offices in which they might, in your opinion, endanger our liberties. However, widely your views may differ from our own on these subjects we concede that you may entertain them conscientiously and as good citizens. But the officers to be chosen at the May election have no power to determine these issues; their sphere of duty is removed from these questions. Yet the voters of Indianapolis have it in their power, by the election of the Democratic nominees, to do a great work; they have it in their power without any sacrifice of their political principles, to pull down the Spanish Inquisition which has been reared in our midst, and to mark with the stigma of condemnation its mute officials and its dark proceedings. Intelligent men, who never voted the Democratic ticket, have said to us that while they wished a change in the naturalization laws, and were opposed to giving office to catholics, yet they shrank from carrying out their wishes by aid of this new society. Its ostensible purpose, they said, harmonized with their own, but its machinery was dangerous, liable to destructive abuses, and as anti-republican as the order of Jesuits. Now is the time for men who think thus, to give effective utterance at the polls to their thoughts. Let them, without distinction of party, rebuke and expose the strange demon who manifests his presence in the body politic by such hideous contortions as the funeral of Pootie and the riots in Cincinnati.

#### New York Quarterly.

We have received the April number of this valuable Review, published by JAMES G. RUSSELL, 346 Broadway. It comes recommended in the highest terms, by Washington Irving, BRYANT, Dr. Haweis, and many others. The articles in this number are valuable and interesting. We name some of them:—New York, Governed, Post Office Improvements, Traction, New York, Washington Irving, Authors, Lesser Influences, Sandwich Islands, &c. Terms, \$5.00 per number.

More than 60,000 copies have been sold since the first issue, for the friends of the Lord. Society Act. Judge Wade, the Committee, has a large sum of cash. But many debts will be incurred by the course of the Act.

#### THE REV. DR. CHALMERS'S SPEECH.

In 1826, when the movement for Catholic emancipation was agitating the ranks of Great Britain, Dr. Chalmers delivered the following speech before an audience meeting in Edinburgh. The Protestant will assent to the benevolent policy which it advocates, while all will be charmed and convinced by its splendid rhetoric and resistless argument. To the surpassing power of this speech the great critic Jeffrey bore striking testimony in saying that "it was his deliberate opinion that never had eloquence produced a greater effect on a popular assembly, and that he could not believe that more had ever been done by the oratory of Demosthenes, Cicero, Burke or Sheridan."

After Sir James W. Moncreiff and Mr. Jeffery had addressed the meeting, Mr. Chalmers rose, and after some preliminary remarks, proceeded to say:

"We are not pro-Catholic. We are not hostile, neither are we indifferent to the holy cause of Protestantism. I cannot answer for others; but in vindication of myself, I can at least say that I am in the spirit of devotedness to that cause that I come here, and because in this emancipation of Papists I see for Protestants a still greater and more glorious emancipation. The truth is, that these disabilities have hung as a dead weight around the Protestant cause for more than a century. They have enlisted in opposition to it, some of the most unconquerable principles of nature; resentment because of injury, and the pride of adherence to a suffering cause. They have transformed the whole nature of the contest, and by so doing they have rooted and given ten-fold obstinacy to error. They have given to our side the hateful aspect of tyranny; while on theirs we behold a generous and high-minded resistance to what they deem oppression. They have transformed a nation of heretics into a nation of heroes. We could have refuted and shamed the heretic out of his errors, but we cannot bring down the hero from his altitude; and thus it is, that from the first introduction of this heterogeneous element into the question, the cause of truth has gone backward. It has ever since been met by the unyielding defiance of a people irritated, but not crushed under a sense of indignity; and this notable expedient for keeping down the Popery of Ireland has only compressed it into a firmness, and closed it into a phalanx, which, till opened up by emancipation, we shall find to be impenetrable."

"Gentlemen would draw arguments from history against us, but there is one passage in history which they never can dispose of: How comes it that Protestantism made such a triumphant progress in these realms when it had pains and penalties to struggle with? and how came this progress to be arrested from the moment it laid on these pains and penalties in its turn? What have all the enactments of the statute-book done for the cause of Protestantism in Ireland? And how is it, that, when single-handed truth walked through our island with the might and prowess of a conqueror, so soon as propped by the authority of the State, the armor of intolerance was given her, the brilliant career of her victories was ended? It was when she took up the carnal and laid down the spiritual shield, that strength went out of her. She was struck with impotency on the instant that from a warfare of principle it became a warfare of politics. There are gentlemen opposed to us profound in the documents of history; but she has really nothing to offer half so instructive as the living history that is now before our eyes. With the pains and penalties to fight against, the cause of Reformation did almost everything in Britain; with the pains and penalties on its side, it has done nothing, and worse than nothing, in Ireland."

"But, after all, it is a question which does not require the evidence of history for elucidation. There shines upon it an immediate light from the known laws and principles of human nature. When truth and falsehood enter into collision upon equal terms, and do with their own appropriate weapons, the result is infallible. *Magna est veritas at probat.* But if to strengthen the cause of truth you put the forces of the statute-book under her command, there instantly starts up on the side of falsehood an auxiliary far more formidable. You may lay an incapacity on the persons, or you may put restraint and limitation on the property of Catholics; but the Catholic mind becomes ten-fold more impregnable than before. We know the purpose of these disabilities. They were meant to serve as a barrier of defence for protestants against the encroachments of Popery; and they have turned out a barrier of defence for Papists against the encroachments of Protestantism. They were intended as a line of circumvallation around the strongholds of the Protestant cause; and in effect they have been a line of circumvallation around the strongholds of the Catholic faith. It is to force these now difficult and inaccessible strongholds that I want this wall of separation taken down.—When I speak of force, it is the combined force of truth and charity that I mean; and it is precisely because I believe it to be omnipotent that I am an emancipationist. It is precisely because I agree with the Duke of Wellington in thinking that, if the political distinction were done away, the result would be the spread of Protestantism in Ireland. Had we been suffered to mingle more extensively with our Catholic fellow-subjects, and to company with them in the walks of civil and political business, there would at this day have been the transmutation of another feeling, the breath of another spirit, among them; nor should we have held as now the impracticable contention, the resolute and unyielding attitude, of an aggrieved and persecuted population.

"I am sensible of one advantage which our opponents have against us—and that is a certain command over the religious feelings of the population; and yet I am not aware of any public topic on which the popular and prevailing cry over so concenter as it does at present to the whole drift and spirit of Christianity. What other instruments do we read in the New Testament for the defence and propagation of the faith but the Word of God and the Spirit of God? How does the Apostle explain the principle of its triumph in this age when the world was so mighty to the pulling down of strongholds? It was because the weapons of his warfare were not carnal. He confined himself to the use of spiritual weapons, the only ones by which to assail the strongholds of either Popery or Protestantism. The kingdom of God, which is not of this world, refuses to be seduced for its advancement to any other. Reason, and Scripture, and prayer, these compose, or ought to compose, the whole army of Protestantism; and it is by these alone that the battles of the faith can be successfully fought. It is since the admission of intolerance, that immensely increases within our camp, that the cause of Reformation has come down to us in reverse—gross and foul the more it winds this engine from the hands of its advocates, and begins to wield and brandish it more, from that moment it has been at a dead stand. We want to be disengaged of this weight, and to be released directly to our own uses and proper energies. We want with ardour to be disengaged from each other, the social and spiritual to be no longer bound up with the earthly things. We want to be disengaged from the control of the Papal hierarchy, and to be released directly to our own uses and proper energies."

"Friends of the Father, the Destroyer, it is where the Anti-Roman Catholic Church stands."

"*Know Nothing* Indians."—The Know Nothings in Cincinnati.

"*Americans First*, Rule America!"—Destroying ballot boxes and destroying civil authority, while Christians elect.

"*Say No to Slavery*,"—slavery cannot be destroyed with brute force or physical violence.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

INDIANAPOLIS:

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1865.

Read the Advertisements.

Anti-Slavery Citizens of the 5th Ward—Attention.

You will please take notice, that there will be a meeting of the Citizens of the above Ward, at the Supreme Court Room, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, for the purpose of selecting two suitable candidates for Councilmen, at the approaching May Elections. A sumptuous attendance is earnestly requested, as it is absolutely necessary, in view of the importance of the offices to be filled, that there should be a full and fair expression of the will of those whose interests are concerned, in the choice of fit and competent persons to discharge the duties of the position. Come one, come all.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

YANKEE ROBINSON's procession moved through our streets yesterday afternoon to the music of a most excellent Band. It attracted the attention of large crowds upon the sidewalks and street corners. About four o'clock the procession stopped on the corner of Washington and Meridian streets, to enable Messrs. BOWERS & PURCELL to take a Daguerreotype miniature of it, in which they succeeded admirably.

The "show" in the canvass at night was crowded to excess, and the performance passed off very well.—Yankee BIERCE and I took part in the entertainment.

This morning the traveling Atheneum leave the city on its seventh month's tour, commencing to-day at Greenfield. Success to the YANKEE! "Long may he wave."

**Judge COOPER**—THOS. BRADY, arrested by officer MORRIN, for intoxication, was fined \$3 and costs.

THOS. GREEN, arrested by officer COLLEY, for being intoxicated, was fined \$3 and costs.

SAMUEL SMACK, arrested by officer COLLEY, for intoxication, was fined \$3 and costs.

JOHN DOWNEY, arrested by officer DARRINGER, for being intoxicated, was fined \$3 and costs.

THOS. D. NEVILS, arrested by officer SCOTT, for intoxication, was fined \$3 and costs.

**FEELINGS OF THE LATE CZAR NICHOLAS TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES.**—A New Orleans gentleman sojourning in St. Petersburg, in a letter to the New Orleans *Bulletin*, speaks of the authenticity of some reported conversation of the late Czar Nicholas upon foreign affairs, toward the conclusion of which he said :

"Yet one consolation is left me in the midst of all this ingratitude and villany, and that is the silent sympathy of that high-minded people on the other side of the Atlantic, the only home in which I hear an echo of my struggle against united Europe. Never have I known the smallest kindness shown to me by the least of my subjects; let my children never forget what we owe to America, and if ever a hour of danger darker around the Czar, let her find a faithful ally in my family."

**THEATRICALS IN UTAH.**—The Latter-day Saints are directing their attention to the theatrical performances. The Deseret News says:

The Deseret Dramatic Association performed the comedy of "All is Not Gold That Glitters" on the 2d of December, before the Governor, Counsellors, &c., and a large audience. "Tapping of canes, stamping of feet, clapping of hands, or other uncouth noises, were not permitted. Several performances were given, the entertainments being varied by singing, dancing, &c."

**CHEMIST IN MEMPHIS.**—The citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, have organized a vigilance committee to punish thieves, burglars, and robbers, who infest that vicinity to such a degree that there is no security for life or property. A Memphis paper states that fire in that city during the past few weeks occasioned by invaders have destroyed property to the amount of \$250,000.

**MURDER.**—John Doty, who was last week tried at the bar, for the crime of incest, has been found guilty, and sentenced to the State prison for 15 years. Doty was a farmer in dried eggs, and had a long period of time in Washburn county. His victim was his own daughter, with whom criminally commenced, according to her evidence, in the early age of twelve years.—Detroit.

**MURDER.**—We regret to learn that the dwelling of NICHOLAS DRUELY, Esq., of this county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. His household goods and furniture of the family were destroyed. His supposed fire caught from sparks from the chimney.—Richmond Jefferson.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**—The guests of the day have been regaled for several days with their delicacies, fresh cucumbers and onions, and plenty of them. The epidemic was happy, and had no fear of the poison before their eyes.

At the Dead Letter Office there were 15,000 letters, Canada, 8000; Prussia, 4000; and Bremen, 4000, all received during the last quarter.

On John Chester an Englishman was wearing a belt with an awl, in the rifle factory, his hand slipped, and the awl entered his heart. He died in about ten minutes.

On the steamboat Samuel Gedney, with about seventy cords of wood on board, was capsized by fire at the mouth of Aquia Creek, on Saturday.

The news of the death of the Emperor in 1855, was soon after days in getting to India. That of the late Emperor Nicholas was more than a quarter.

The Democratic party of Cincinnati only gained 6756 votes upon the Know-Nothing ticket in the elections of last fall.

Charleston and Savannah on Friday had a fine rain which was greatly

For the Sentinel.

**MEMPHIS, KENTUCKY:**—Not every one views frog music as I do; for I know that while it is another name a stupid noise, it is a positive only of suicide to others. Hence there is as great and as honest difference of opinion on the performances of frogs as in regard to any other class of scientific singing.

We stood last night, sport from the noise of the city and grew momentarily happy as the soft evening breeze brushed by and brought up the genial emotions of Spring. All around was silent, and I had fallen into deep reverie on the calm beauties and soothing influence of nature, when I was aroused by a sound that immediately attracted my attention. It was a mere chirp, a distant, undefined, half-sounding sound; but I had not forgotten how frogs sang last year, and I felt sure that it had been the premonitory note of the enterprising and adventurous frog who was delegated to lead off, and give the key note for the general chorus.

A minute of deep stillness followed, during which time the frog was probably reconnoitering his immediate vicinity and filling his throat for another effort. The second experiment seemed to be made with a little more confidence, and the sound was somewhat prolonged than the first. The attempt was doubtless satisfactory to the frog. Gradually, I imagined, the potat of his nose, then his nose had emerged from the water, and finding the air warm and balmy, he concludes it is time to commence the fulfillment of his summer's mission and he seeks the top of a neighboring log. Let him get fairly seated; do not disturb him, and let us listen for another note. He takes his position deliberately, and with the air of one who feels that he is the most enterprising frog in all this latitude and who realizes that he is the first of his generation to enter upon the grand chant of 1865.

Hark! he throws back his head, and a long, long, clear, sonorous C sharp, which pierces the air, convinces us that the opening exercise has devolved upon a frog in every way qualified for the work.

Then followed, in quick succession, snorter and another exultant scream into which, assured that he might now proceed with safety, he threw every power of a spirited and enthusiastic frog. His neighbors are soon fairly roused from their winter-long sleep, and rub their eyes as they hear the shrill melody of the brother on the log. Anon, frog noses appear promiscuously thrust above water, and, one by one, they strike in "hand vocous acquis" until the harmony is perfect, the chorus is complete. To-night you shall hear them singing with clear distinct and mellow sound; and if you notice one voice "bove all the rest pre-eminent" for clearness of utterance and a loud triumphant tone, you may be sure that is the frog I heard last night, and who attempted and executed the first note of the season.

**RANUS.**

**MURDER.**—We learn from the Sullivan Democrat, that on Monday, the 9th inst., about sundown, a man named STEPHEN PITTS was killed by one DAVID HONNELL, in New Brunswick, Clay county, Ind. The circumstances attending the killing we understand to be as follows:—HONNELL was disputing with some one about a debt, when becoming excited he seized a broad-axe, and rushed at the person with whom he was disputing.—PITTS, who was standing by and not a party to the dispute, intercepted him and took the axe from his possession; this so enraged HONNELL that he seized a club and beat him to death. PITTS, we are told, had a brother killed in an affray, about a year ago, very near the same place.

**HONNELL made his escape.** A reward of fifty dollars is offered for his apprehension.—He is described as below medium size, thick set, black hair, keen black eyes, spare, bony face, with high cheek bones, and is about thirty-five years old.

**UNGALLANT PROVERB.**—The Greeks have the following:—"Whoever listens to the prate of his wife, will chase the hore in the ocean, and catch fish on the hills."

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**—The guests of the day have been regaled for several days with their delicacies, fresh cucumbers and onions, and plenty of them. The epidemic was happy, and had no fear of the poison before their eyes.

At the Dead Letter Office there were 15,000 letters, Canada, 8000; Prussia, 4000; and Bremen, 4000, all received during the last quarter.

On John Chester an Englishman was wearing a belt with an awl, in the rifle factory, his hand slipped, and the awl entered his heart. He died in about ten minutes.

On the steamboat Samuel Gedney, with about seventy cords of wood on board, was capsized by fire at the mouth of Aquia Creek, on Saturday.

The news of the death of the Emperor in 1855, was soon after days in getting to India. That of the late Emperor Nicholas was more than a quarter.

The Democratic party of Cincinnati only gained 6756 votes upon the Know-Nothing ticket in the elections of last fall.

Charleston and Savannah on Friday had a fine rain which was greatly

## NOTICE.

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